
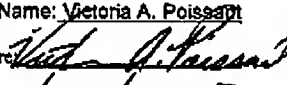


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Please find attached:

- Amendment B, responding to an Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, for Application
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Thank you.



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Amendment B

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Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005 for the subject application, in which Claims 1-9 were rejected and Claims 10-27 were indicated as being withdrawn from consideration.

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled Claims 10-27 whose subject matter is being pursued in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/051,779, filed February 04, 2005. Nine (9) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-9, of which Claim 1 is independent.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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